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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0147-1			
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/828,330		FILING DATE: April 6, 2001		EXAMINER: C. Nichols		GROUP ART UNIT: 1647	
INVENTION: <b>METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE</b>							
INVENTOR(s): Wayne P. Franco							
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITION AL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MIN US	38	0	X \$9	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MIN US	5	0	X \$42	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.</li><li>** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.</li><li>*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</li></ul> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for any extension of time for filing this document required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for a one month extension.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. _____</div> <div><div>September 19, 2003 Date</div><div><u>Roger H. Criss</u> Signature</div><div>Roger H. Criss Attorney Name</div><div>(973) 644-0008 Phone</div><div>25,570 Reg. Number</div></div>							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>September 19, 2003</u> .							
<div><u>Roger H. Criss</u> (Signature)</div> <div>Roger H. Criss Attorney of Record</div> <div>September 19, 2003 (Date)</div>							

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: April 6, 2001  
For: **METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR,  
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Docket No.: 0147-1

Morristown, N.J. 07960  
September 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 10, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.